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Re: Enclosed **Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**
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Our Reference: YOR.292

Dear Examiner Ly:

Enclosed for filing is a Preliminary Amendment under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 after the filing of an RCE on September 13, 2005, in the above-referenced application. Please enter and consider the Amendment prior to issuing a first Office Action after RCE.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.


Very truly yours,


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In re Application of

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Serial No.: 09/893,789

Group Art Unit: 2162

Filed: June 29, 2001

Examiner: Anh Ly

Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SPATIAL INFORMATION RETRIEVAL FOR
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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated June 13, 2005, and further to the RCE filed on
September 13, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which
begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.